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Location

On the south side of College Street, one block west of the Queen's Park TTC subway station at College Street and University Avenue.

The Health Science Building
University of Toronto
155 College Street at McCaul



Parking

Metered parking is available along St. George Street.

Personal Support Workers Forum 2012



WHEN

April 11, 2012 • 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

WHERE

The Health Science Building, University of Toronto
155 College Street Toronto, Ontario M5T 3M7

WHO

For Personal Support Workers (PSWs), PSW Students, PSW Program Instructors, Healthcare providers and Live-in caregivers

FEE & REGISTRATION

\$20 per person • Registration details inside

About the Personal Support Workers Forum

The Alzheimer Society of Toronto believes that personal support workers make a great contribution to the care of people with dementia. We are pleased to offer this one day of education focusing on skills to support you in your role.

Agenda

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks
8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Person Centered Care
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Behaviours
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Vascular Dementia
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided)
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Drama - "I'm Still Here"
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks, Evaluation and Wrap-up

Our Speakers



Person Centered Care

Learn about the urgent need to change the care culture from task centered to person centered care. A person centred approach recognizes that each person with dementia is a unique individual, regardless of the disease stage, and that care needs to be individually tailored to each person's own particular needs, interests, habits and desires.

Mary Schulz is the Director of Information, Support Services and Education at the Alzheimer Society of Canada.



Behaviours

Though behaviours in dementia may seem to be unpredictable, most are normal or exaggerated reactions to internal or external events such as pain, or anxiety, or may be a response to something happening in the environment. Understanding the behaviours is the first step in providing person centered care.

Susan Greenwood is an Advanced Practice Nurse in the Veteran's Centre of Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre with a Master's degree in Nursing from Ryerson University and a Gerontology Certification from the Canadian Nurses Association.



Vascular Dementia

The most common cause of dementia is Alzheimer's disease, but it is not the only cause. Vascular dementia (or VaD) is related to stroke and other changes in brain blood vessels and can be just as complex and challenging. The good news is that in the case of VaD, stroke prevention is dementia prevention, and with good preventive medical care VaD can be prevented or stabilized.

Dr. Nicole Didyk, MD, FRCP(C), Geriatrician is currently on staff at St Mary's and Grand River Hospitals in Kitchener. She holds an associate clinical professor (adjunct) position at McMaster University and is actively involved in the teaching of medical students and residents. Her clinical interests include dementia and falls.

I'm Still Here

I'M STILL HERE is a play, based on 10 years of research by Dr's Gail Mitchell and Christine Jonas-Simpson. It is based on experiences of persons living with dementia and daughters whose mothers were diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. The intent of the drama is to help others understand the experience of living and caring for those with dementia – especially the misunderstanding, fear and stigma.

Registration Form

Personal Support Workers Forum 2012

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Alzheimer Society of Toronto, 20 Eglinton Avenue West, 16th Floor
Toronto, ON M4R 1K8

Name: _____
 Organization: _____
 Position: _____
 Address: _____

 City/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Tel (daytime): _____ Email: _____

Registration: \$20.00 (includes continental breakfast & lunch)

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